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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tsai et al.

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Examiner: Cole, Elizabeth M.

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### NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 21, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3-8, 12-13, 15-20, and 25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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